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#### GENERAL EXCEPTION TO HNF-EP-0063 (CHAPTERS TWO AND SEVEN) – WRAP NONDESTRUCTIVE EXAMINATION WASTE BOX DIMENSIONS

A portion of the waste containers sent to Hanford Site treatment, storage, and disposal (TSD) units must be verified by nondestructive examination as stated in waste analysis plans for the TSD units. Recent non-destructive examination (NDE) equipment measurements performed by Waste Receiving and Processing Facility (WRAP) personnel identified a discrepancy in the maximum NDE waste box dimensions specified in the Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria (HNF-EP-0063, Rev. 7), Sections 2.9 and 7.5.6. The correct maximum NDE waste box dimensions are specified below:

- Absolute box length must be less than 9 feet 6 inches.
- Absolute box width at bottom must be less than 5 feet 3.5 inches.
- Absolute box width (above 2 feet from bottom) must be less than 6 feet 4 inches.
- Absolute box height must be less than 5 feet 4.75 inches.

Generators packaging waste in containers exceeding these dimensions must notify the Hanford Site waste acceptance organization and make verification arrangements before packaging the waste. Waste that has been packaged prior to this notice, in accordance with the published HNF-EP-0063, Rev. 7 size limits will be evaluated for verification at T-Plant. If the waste cannot be verified at T-Plant, it will be recorded as “non-verifiable”.

This general exception applies to all generators and will be posted on the Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Program website and incorporated into HNF-EP-0063, Rev. 8, which is scheduled for release in April 2003.